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(57) A washing process for a laundry washing machine comprises a step for loading water and detergent into a laundry washing tank (1) of the laundry washing machine. Said water and detergent loading step is preceded by a step for pre-filling the tank with water only; during said water and detergent loading step a basket (2) of the washing machine is maintained in rotation inside said tank (1).

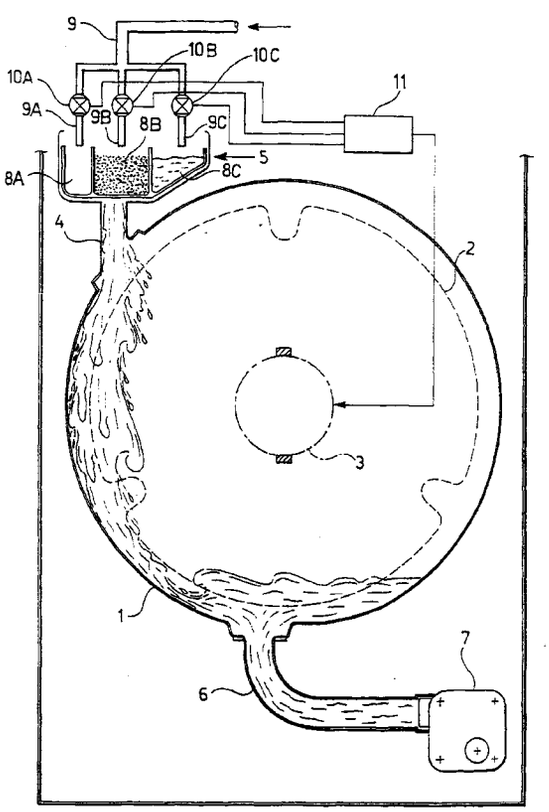


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